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1. Taguchi, A., et al. (1998) Soluble Receptor for AGE (sRAGE) Suppresses Growth of C6 Glioma Tumors in Nude Mice. FASEB J. Abstract No. 5502:A950. (**Exhibit 1**).
2. Taguchi, A., et al. (1999) Blockade of Amphoterin-Receptor for AGE (RAGE) Interaction Suppresses Lung Metastasis in Murine Lewis Lung Carcinoma. FASEB J. Abstract No. 292.9:A363. (**Exhibit 2**).
3. Parkkinen, J., et al. (1993) Amphoterin, the 30-kDa protein

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4. Supplementary Partial European Search Report, October 1,
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Application No. EP 99916699.4-2405. **(Exhibit 4)**.

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